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Testing Requirements

Testing of tape referenced as CSR-1303-2 in accordance with EN ISO 20471: 2013 + A1: 2016 clauses 6.1 and 6.2

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INTRODUCTION

Retro-reflective material, as described below, was submitted for testing to EN ISO 20471:2013+A1:2016, clauses 6.1 and 6.2, and as indicated below.

CONCLUSIONS

Sample Reference	EN ISO 20471:2013+A1:2016	Result
CSR-1303-2	Clause 6.1 Retro-reflective Performance of new materials	PASS Separate
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflectivity after pre-treatments	PASS
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflectivity in rainfall	PASS
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflectivity after washing (EN ISO 6330:2021), 25 cycles, 60°C	PASS
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflectivity after washing (EN ISO 6330:2021), 25 cycles, 40°C	PASS

PHOTOGRAPH



TEST REQUIREMENTS

EN ISO 20471:2013+A1:2016 Minimum coefficient of retro-reflection in $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$ for separate performance retroreflective material.

Observation angle	Entrance angle β_1 ($\beta_2 = 0$)							
	5°		20°		30°		40°	
	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 1	See Note 2
12'	330	247.5	290	217.5	180	135	65	48.8
20'	250	187.5	200	150	170	127.5	60	45
1°	25	18.9	15	11.3	12	9	10	7.5
1° 30'	10	7.5	7	5.25	5	3.75	4	3

EN ISO 20471:2013+A1:2016 Requirements for retroreflective performance after test exposure $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$

Exposure	Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° See note 1		Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° See note 2	
	Separate Performance	Combined Performance	Separate Performance	Combined Performance
Abrasion	100	30	75	22.5
Flexing	100	30	75	22.5
Folding at cold temperatures	100	30	75	22.5
Temperature variation	100	30	75	22.5
Rainfall	100	15	75	11.25
Washing	100	30	75	22.5
Dry cleaning	100	30	75	22.5

Separate performance retro-reflective material and combined performance material must also meet minimum specified requirements after being exposed to various pre-treatments and also under the influence of rainfall. After exposure a separate performance material, which is measured at the measurement condition of observation angle 12' and entrance angle 5°, must achieve a minimum coefficient of retro-reflection value of $100cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$. A combined performance material, measured under the same conditions, must meet the minimum requirements of $30cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$, and under the influence of rainfall it must be $15cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$.

RESULTS

Material as received – x orientation

All measurements in $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$ Minimum requirements for separate perf. material shown in [square brackets]

Observation Angle, α	Entrance angle β_1 ($\beta_2 = 0$)								UoM (%)
	5°		20°		30°		40°		
12'	[330]	>480	[290]	>480	[180]	>480	[65]	>480	± 8.0 See note 3
20'	[250]	360	[200]	364	[170]	362	[60]	303	
1°	[25]	42.6	[15]	42.6	[12]	37.4	[10]	25.2	
1° 30'	[10]	20.2	[7]	20.7	[5]	19.7	[4]	19.3	

Material as received – y orientation

All measurements in $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$ Minimum requirements for separate perf. material shown in [square brackets]

Observation Angle, α	Entrance angle β_1 ($\beta_2 = 0$)								UoM (%)
	5°		20°		30°		40°		
12'	[330]	>480	[290]	>480	[180]	>480	[65]	>480	± 8.0 See note 3
20'	[250]	364	[200]	366	[170]	360	[60]	289	
1°	[25]	41.8	[15]	41.5	[12]	35.6	[10]	23.6	
1° 30'	[10]	20.3	[7]	20.7	[5]	19.8	[4]	20	

Sample direction	Observation	Entrance angle, β_1 ($\beta_2 = 0$)	UoM (%)	Sensitive/
	Angle, α			Non-sensitive
x - direction	12'	>480	± 8.0	Materials having coefficients of retroreflection that differ by more than 15% are defined as orientation sensitive
y - direction	12'	>480		
Difference between x & y direction		N/A		Non-Sensitive
Difference expressed as a percentage (%)		N/A		

EN ISO 20471:2013 +A1:2016 Clause	Pre-Treatment	Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° x orientation $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$	Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° y orientation $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$	UoM %	PASS / FAIL
7.4.1	Abrasion	500	508	±8.0	PASS
7.4.2	Flexing	520	517		PASS
7.4.3	Folding at Cold Temperature	517	526		PASS
7.4.4	Exposure to Temperature Variation	491	490		PASS
7.4.5	Retroreflective Performance in Rainfall	154	---		PASS
7.5.2	Washing: 60°C: 25 cycles	288	287		PASS
*7.5.2	Washing: 40°C: 25 cycles	311	307		PASS
<p>Domestic washing to EN ISO 6330:2021, (6N, 60°C), with normal heat tumble drying after each wash. *Domestic washing to EN ISO 6330:2021, (4N, 40°C), with normal heat tumble drying after each wash.</p>					

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